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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

## The Korean Question

THE deadline date laid down by the armistice negotiators for the calling of a Korean political conference is fast approaching, with the Communists displaying not the slightest inclination to consider, let alone agree with the United Nations proposal concerning the composition of the conference or where it might be held. At the moment the stalemate is complete despite the latest assurance given by the United States that she would be willing to consider invitations being extended to neutrals to take part in the discussions after the conference has actually started. The composition of the conference is ostensibly the main bone of contention, yet it has become more and more discernible that both sides are mightily concerned over the contentious question of Korea's unification which must inevitably become one of the main subjects for discussion once the conference has been called into session. Significantly it is reported from Washington that attention is being paid to a formula for an agreed settlement in which the Communists would be offered Korean neutralism and the withdrawal of all foreign troops, in return for free elections and peaceful Korean unification. The proponents of this formula argue that the Communists might agree to a non-Communist Korean buffer state provided American troops were withdrawn from the Asian continent. And as for the United States, a unified non-Communist Korea and the withdrawal of American troops are both, it is contended, desirable objectives.

BUT while this proposal may be considered by both sides to possess sufficient merit for approval and adoption, President Syngman Rhee has already made it very clear that he will fight to the death against any formula for a neutralised Korea. Rhee is also contemptuous of the suggestion that peaceful unification of the country is feasible. He does not believe that such an arrangement can be negotiated, and his own inclination is to have the issue settled by the Koreans themselves—in other words letting South and North Korea fight it out, minus participation by any foreign forces. But those best able to judge are today fairly certain that Rhee is no longer in a position, logically or politically, to start the fighting again, despite his possession of a 16-division army. Evidence is growing that concentrated effort is being made at this moment by the Communists to rebuild the North Korean airfields and to organise an entirely new army, consisting of a quarter of a million men of Korean descent, north of the Yalu. They would fight as North Koreans and would have no problem of supplies to worry them. For this and other reasons, therefore, an agreement to let the Koreans fight it out seems highly unlikely. And for the same reasons the Korea truce appears to be almost certainly a de facto settlement of the Korean war, and unless the delegates to the political conference are prepared to acknowledge this, the prospects of the conference, if it eventuates, achieving anything really tangible are not particularly encouraging.

## Seaman Runs Amok

Charleston, S. Carolina, Oct. 4.

A US Coast Guard cutter is rushing medical aid to a Norwegian ship which radioed a distress call that several crew members had been stabbed by a sailor gone berserk.

The cutter Blackhawk is expected to rendezvous with the 3,645-ton ship Melville off the Charleston harbour. Details of the rampage at sea were sketchy. The Coast Guard said it could not contact the Melville although it could receive the vessel's radio signals.

In its call sent at 9:21 this morning, the ship requested "immediate doctor's assistance for badly cut-up crew members from a seaman turned crazy." The Coast Guard said one of the sailors who was slashed was reported to have lost a lot of blood and was rapidly weakening.—United Press.

## HADI NOT TO HANG Death Sentence Commuted

Cairo, Oct. 4.

The death sentence for treason passed on Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, the former Egyptian Prime Minister, last Thursday, has been commuted to life imprisonment, it was officially announced here tonight.

The Egyptian Revolutionary Council, of which President Mohammed Naguib is chairman, commuted this first death sentence passed by the Revolutionary Tribunal.

Charges brought against Hadi included that he gratified "King Farouk's passions by involving the Egyptian army in the Palestine war before it was ready."

He was chief of the Royal Cabinet at the start of the war. Prosecution witnesses alleged that Abdel Hadi engineered the assassination of Sheikh Hassan el-Banna, supreme head of the Islamic Muslim Brotherhood.

Ahmed Mohamed Awad, the 20-year-old former electrician who worked for British forces in the Canal Zone, had the death sentence passed upon him last week by the Revolutionary Tribunal commuted to life imprisonment with hard labour.—Reuter.

## SHOT DEAD BY TERRORIST

Casablanca, Oct. 4.

The police announced today that the French-appointed head of the new Medina Arab quarter was shot dead last night by a bicycling terrorist.

Less than one hour later, a pro-French "lobacien" was gravely wounded by bullets in the same district.

The terrorist escaped.—United Press.

## Frogmen's Feat

Landskrona, Sweden, Oct. 4.

Three Danish frogmen made a ten-mile underwater crossing in rough seas today from Taaebæk, Denmark, to Landskrona, riding 2½ feet below the surface on a torpedo-shaped paravane drawn by a motor boat.

They were testing equipment for underwater search.—Reuter.

## "Prisoners' Saviours" Return Home

Friedland, Lower Saxony, Oct. 4.

Two doctors who arrived here on Friday with 706 German ex-prisoners of war freed from the Soviet camp at Sverdlovsk, in the Ural mountains, were described today as the "prisoners' saviours" by their comrades.

The doctors, Dr Karl Mason of Wulfrath-Wuppertal, in the Ruhr, and Dr Arthur Ignazius of Stuttgart, saved thousands of German lives performing operations and amputations with primitive tools such as pliers and razors, the ex-prisoners said.

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The 706 were part of four groups totalling 3,654 prisoners released from the Soviet Union under a recent Soviet-East German agreement.—Reuter.

## Long List Of Accusations MAKES ALLEGED CONFESSION

Teheran, Oct. 4.  
The former Prime Minister Dr Mohammed Mossadegh was today formally charged with disobeying the Shah's order of dismissal and with dissolving Parliament.

If found guilty the penalty is hanging.

Dr Mossadegh has been under arrest since his regime was overthrown in August.

The charges, drawn up by the Army prosecutor after 12 days of "investigation" of Mossadegh, said the Mossadegh's Government policy, "based on weakening the constitution and weakening the people's belief in the Islam religion," led the Shah to issue a decree dismissing the Premier.

The charge sheet said Mossadegh confirmed receipt of the decree which was delivered to him at his Teheran home early on the morning of August 16.

The charges said he "refused" to obey the decree and encouraged the people to arm and rise against the dynasty.

The result "was the murder of a large number of people." (It is estimated that 300 died in the rising which swept Mossadegh out of power on August 19.)

The charges said Mossadegh is still referring to himself as "Prime Minister" and added: "This shows he is still disobedient to the Shah's order and the principles of the constitution."

The charges read:

"The accused, during investigation, clearly confessed he had two goals. One was the dissolution of the Majlis (Lower House of Parliament) and, as he says, 'when I reached this goal, I realised there was only one power that could overthrow my Government; that is the Shah's Court.'

Mossadegh was quoted as saying that when the Shah was in Rome, "I intended to give the Shah a deadline for resigning or returning to the country in a short time. If I got no reply, I would then have done whatever I considered advisable for the country."

The charges said this proved he had "ill intentions" towards the Shah and that he was trying to force him to abdicate in order to "upset the dynasty to reach his goal."

The charges also said Mossadegh was "the main person" behind the anti-Shah street demonstrations on August 17. They claimed that Mossadegh instructed the security authorities not to interfere with the destruction of statues of the Shah's father, Reza Pahlavi, in Teheran's squares on August 17.

## HE HAD DOUBTS

The charges quoted Mossadegh as saying: "The decree (from the Shah dismissing him) was dated August 14. It was not known where it was delayed until it was delivered to me on August 16. The way the decree was written was doubtful to me. It looked as though the decree was signed first, then the decree written by the Shah's private secretary."

The charges also accused Brigadier Taghi Riahi, Mossadegh's Army Chief of Staff, of failing to do his duty and of ordering the Army to fire on the people on August 19—the date of Mossadegh's overthrow.

Mossadegh was expected to be taken before an Army court martial today or tomorrow when the charges will be read to him and he will be instructed to name a defence lawyer.—Reuter.

## Reconstruction Of Korea

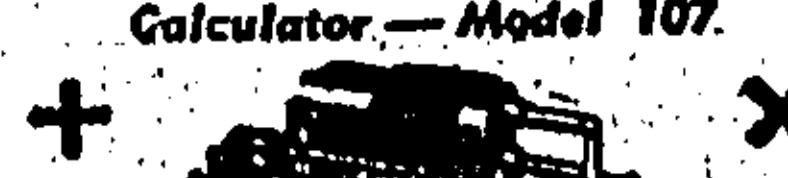
Bonn, Oct. 4.  
The deputy leader of the South Korean Liberal Party headed by President Rhee is visiting Germany with an eye to placing orders for equipment to assist in the reconstruction of Korea.

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The equipment to be purchased in West Germany would be paid for, it was understood, from the dollar aid which President Eisenhower has asked the United States Congress to appropriate for South Korean reconstruction.—United Press.

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## Indo-China Operation

## UN Has Its Eye On Two Crucial Issues

New York, Oct. 5.  
A watchful United Nations will be on the alert this week for possible developments on two crucial issues.

The first concerns the Korean political conference, the deadline for which—October 28—is fast approaching without any agreement with the Communists on which countries should attend.

The second is the proposal for a conference of the heads of the four great powers, interest in which has grown since India suggested last week that the General Assembly itself should urge such a meeting.

The Assembly's Political Committee is in recess until Wednesday when it will take up the Morocco question.

The Committee has placed Korea at the bottom of its agenda, but it has also approved an Australian motion which would permit the question to be brought up at any time by a simple instead of a two-thirds majority.

Many diplomats have thought there might be a communication from the Chinese Communists this last weekend in reply to two successive United States memoranda passed through the Swedish Government.

## THE MESSAGES

The first United States message asked for an early agreement on the time and place for the Korean political conference. The second said that the United States would be prepared to send an emissary to meet a representative of the Chinese Communists and North Koreans to discuss arrangements for the peace conference, and added that the question of seating neutrals—the Communists had demanded that India, Burma, Indonesia, and Pakistan should attend—could be raised at the conference itself.

Although the majority of delegates are expecting a reaction to these overtures, there are others who believe the Communists might withhold a reply until the pressure can be built up for their demands for the inclusion of neutrals in the conference.

Some observers foresee a new phase of private diplomatic discussions on Korea opening shortly instead of public debate. The visit to London of Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State, and Leader of the British delegation to the United Nations, for consultation with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, is viewed by some as a possible forerunner to new diplomatic

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Berne, Oct. 4.  
Mrs Frances Willis arrived here today with her mother to take up her new post as United States Ambassador to Switzerland—where women have no vote.—Reuter.

Mrs. Willis had no immediate comment on the prisoner's charge but said they were investigating the report.

It was the first report of a prisoner in the hands of Indian troops—being murdered by fellow inmates, but three anti-Communist POWs were killed by guards in riots last week.—United Press.

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Aboard were 29 Canadian airmen for training on Comets in Britain.—Reuter.

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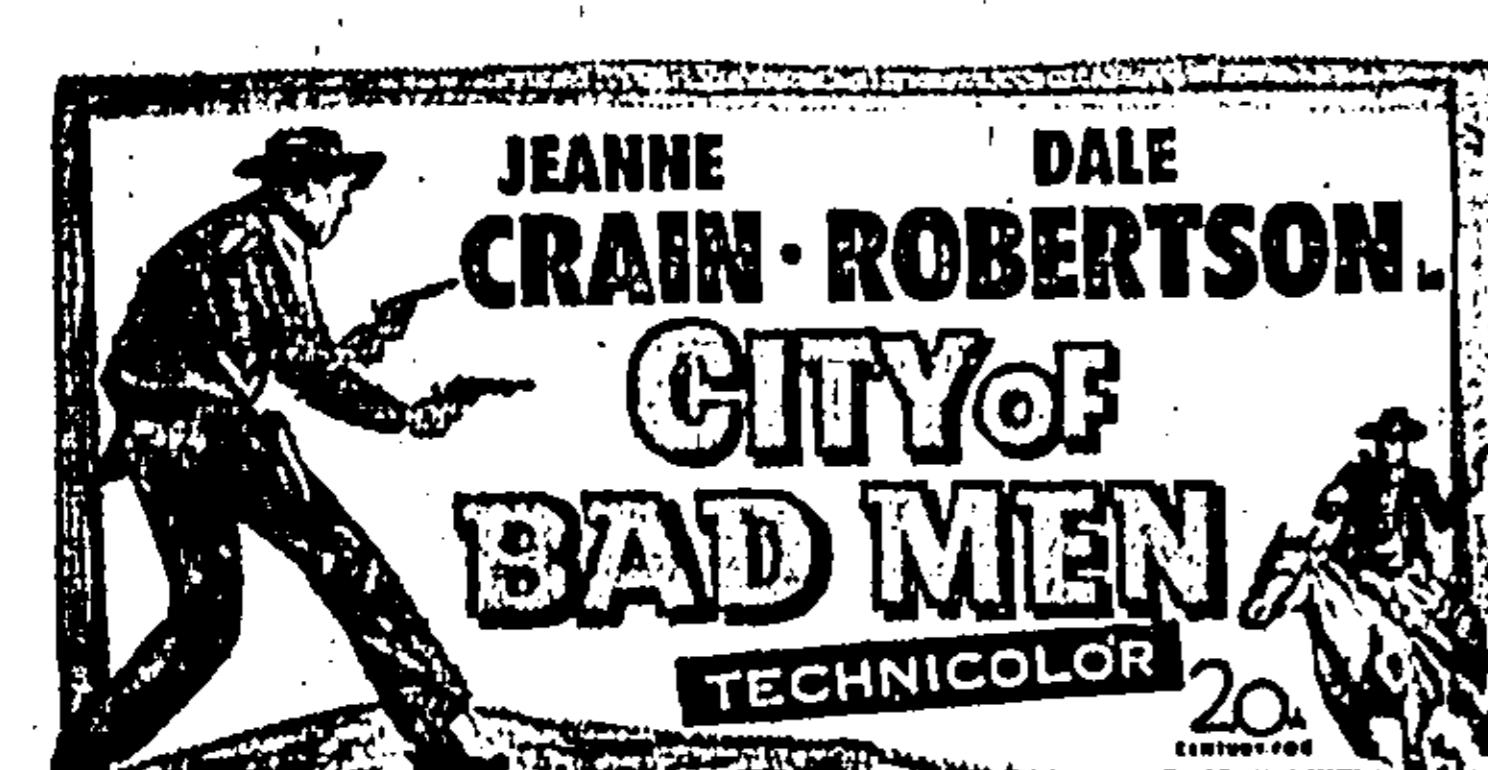
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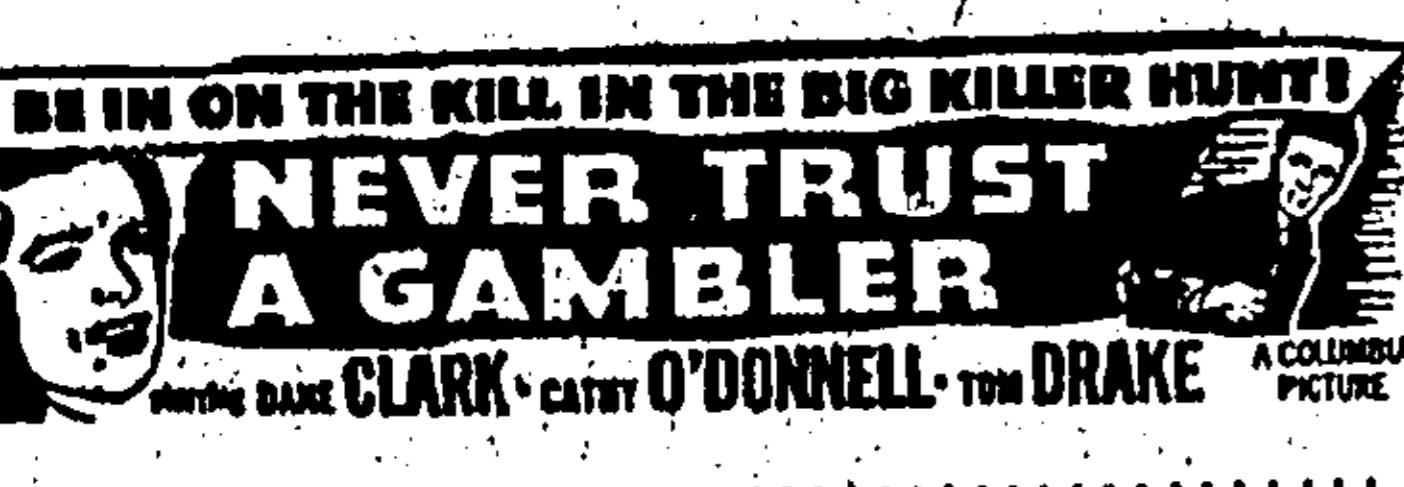
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This picture, taken at the Federal Court in New York, where the Senate Investigations Sub-committee was meeting as part of its inquiry into alleged subversive activities, shows Senator Joseph McCarthy, the Chairman, consulting with his team of investigators. From left to right are David Shire (Chief Consultant), Roy Cohn (Chief Counsel), Senator McCarthy and Frank Carr.—Express Photo.

## Kashmir Action Approved By National Party

Srinagar, Oct. 4.  
Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed, Prime Minister of Kashmir, was today elected leader of the National Congress Assembly Party in place of Sheikh Abdullah, former Prime Minister who was removed from leadership in August and imprisoned.

The Party is the only one in the Kashmiri Legislature.

Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed got approval of his actions and reforms at a meeting attended by 57 members of a House of 74.

The Party also endorsed the action of the head of State, Karan Singh, in dismissing Sheikh Abdullah and asking Bakshi to form a Government. — Reuter.

Shop windows which used to be empty but for a photograph of President Tito have for some time now been filled with a wide variety of consumer goods.

Some articles, however, such as bananas, are unobtainable, while many others are still expensive for a worker or minor official earning 15,000 dinars (about £18 sterling) a month. Nylon stockings, for example, cost 1,200 dinars (about £1 10s), a pair and cloth for a man's suit is 8,000 dinars (nearly £10 sterling) a metro (39 inches).

The report, on Yugoslavia's economy for the first six months of 1953, sounds a generally optimistic note.

The level of industrial production rose by seven per cent in the period January to June 1953, compared with the same period last year. The biggest increase was registered in oil production up by 30 per cent, but output of leather, footwear, and rubber goods producers fell owing to lack of raw materials.

If new industrial projects now under construction are completed on time, industrial production ought to rise by 30 per cent by 1955. This would give employment to 100,000 new workers. Since Yugoslavia has no large reserve of unemployed, this would be drawn mainly from agriculturally over-populated areas.

## GOOD RESULTS

Yugoslavia's export drive has had good results. In the first six months of this year, 25 per cent more industrial goods were exported than in the same period last year.

Yugoslavia is a country like West Germany which, because of political developments over the last few years, in this case, the quarrel with the Cominform, has had to abandon trading partners in Eastern Europe and seek new outlets elsewhere.

She is now carefully developing her trade with Near Eastern and North African countries like Turkey, Syria, and Ethiopia, and is interested in building up contacts in the Far East.

All this has been done in spite of a critical crop failure last year, which necessitated urgent economic help from Britain, the United States, and France.

As a result of last summer's drought, Yugoslavia has, during

the Albanian Council of Ministers, in its latest session, passed measures to increase the production of consumer goods, the East German News Agency, ADN, reported today from Tirana.

The decrees also gave private industry more new materials, credits to private traders, and ordered more agricultural machinery to be produced, "to fulfil the growing needs of the working population." — Reuter.

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## One Last Attempt To Delay Bonn Treaties With Allies

Bonn, Oct. 4.

The Social Democratic opposition is to press its plaint that the controversial West German Allied treaties are unconstitutional, in a last attempt to delay their promulgation by West Germany.

A Social Democratic spokesman told Reuter today that "nothing has changed" in the party's attitude to the treaties in spite of the nation-wide Christian Democratic landslide which won Dr Konrad Adenauer an absolute majority in the Bundestag (lower house).

The treaties are the contractual agreements with Britain, France and the United States under which West Germany regains near-sovereignty and the nine-nation European Defence Community treaty under which West German contingents will serve in the projected European Army.

Both houses of Parliament have approved the pacts and President Theodor Heuss has withheld signature until the Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe rules on points by the Social Democratic opposition as well as by the Socialist and Lower Saxony.

Social Democratic officials believe the court may still rule on their plaint although the party, with only 151 seats in a House of 487, no longer has the minimum one-third strength required under the basic law to challenge majority decisions on constitutional grounds.

Court officials said no date had been fixed for the start of hearings or any decision taken on the opposition's qualifying site.

At all events, officials added, rulings on the Hessian and Lower Saxon plaints alone could delay a final decision on the pacts till the end of the year.

## JUST SHORT

As a result of last month's general elections Baden-Wuerttemberg's five seats in the Bundesrat (upper house) will now support Dr Adenauer's policy to rearm West Germany.

Observers expect an early end to long-standing Socialist rule in Lower Saxony and Hamburg. The support of both these States in the Bundesrat would give Dr Adenauer overwhelming power to override the constitution.

Dr Adenauer, however, at present has only 23 of the Bundesrat's 38 votes, several short of a two-thirds majority.

Herr Waldemar Kraft's pledge that his 27 Refugee Party deputies will support the treaties, thus assuring Dr Adenauer of a two-thirds majority in the lower house, may, however, precipitate an early reshuffle in Lower Saxony, where the Refugees have been in uneasy coalition with Socialist Premier Heinrich Kopf.

## MAY INSIST

If Herr Kraft brings his Refugees into Dr Adenauer's coalition—and this will not be known definitely before Parliament reassembles on Tuesday—he is expected to insist that Herr Kopf be dismissed.

Any Lower Saxon reshuffle in favour of Dr Adenauer would assure him of a two-thirds majority in the upper house also and make certain of Germany's early promulgation of the treaties.

The exercises have been moved forward in time because of the Queen's visit on November 25.

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## W. INDIES MILITARY EXERCISES

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 4.

The 8,000-ton British cruiser Superb arrived unexpectedly today. She began embarking troops and is due to sail this afternoon.

The frigate Bigbury Bay sailed last night after refuelling. The two ships are to take part in long-planned exercises here next week-end with troops of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and other Services.

Earlier reports from Bermuda, from which Superb sailed on Friday, said the two ships were heading for British Guiana.

Caribbean Area Forces Headquarters denied the rumour that the warships had been diverted for emergency duty in the South Atlantic. The story arose from the fact that Superb sailed with sealed orders, it was stated.

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## EAST GERMAN CHANGES

Berlin, Oct. 4.

Herr Hans Jendrezyk, who was relieved of his post as Berlin Chairman of the East German Communist Party in August, has been elected Chairman of the District Council of Neu Brandenburg, the East German news agency, ADN, announced today.

He replaces Herr Will Steidle, who retired for health reasons.

Herr Jendrezyk was relieved of his Berlin post in a big purge following the June uprisings in East Germany.

Neu Brandenburg is one of East Germany's 14 districts. — Reuter.

## AIR RACE OF THE CENTURY

London, Oct. 4.

The five planes which will compete in the speed section of the England-New Zealand air race due to start on Thursday checked in with the stowards of the Royal Aero Club at London airport this afternoon.

The five planes—three Royal Air Force twin-jet Canberra bombers and two Royal Australian Air Force Canberras—all that remain of the 14 planes originally entered in the speed section of the 12,770-mile "Race of the Century."

Only one of the Canberras will not qualify for a prize, of which there are four. The first is £10,000, the second £3,000, the third £1,000 and the fourth £500.

In the Transport Section the three entries are a British European Airways twin turbojet Vickers Viscount, a Royal Dutch Airlines DC-6A and a New Zealand Air Force Handley-Page Hastings.

They will all get a prize. The first is £10,000, the second £3,000, and the third £1,000.

This section will be judged on a basis of speed combined with efficiency, so the first plane to reach Christchurch will not necessarily be the winner. — Reuter.

## Subs For Turkey

London, Oct. 4.

Two submarines fitted with the Snorkel breathing device are being built in a California dockyard and will be delivered to Turkey shortly, Ankara Radio reported. — Reuter.

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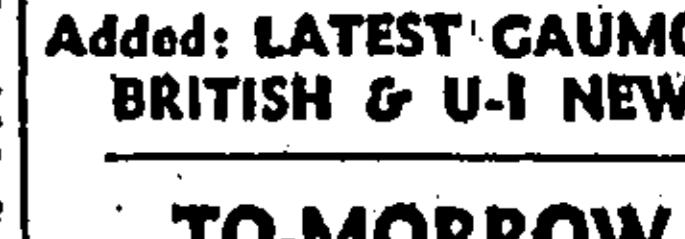
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## Test Of Air Force "Global Mobility"

### Manoeuvres By U.S. B-36 Bombers

Washington, Oct. 4. The United States Strategic Air Command will deploy two squadrons of its B-36 inter-Continental Convair bombers to remote corners of the globe this month in a test of "global mobility," it was announced today.

One squadron, from Walker Air Base, Roswell, New Mexico, will fly to the Arctic air base of Thule, on the northwest coast of Greenland, for a week's training in the Polar region.

The other squadron, from Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, will head east to a forward base in North Africa, presumably one of the three new airports now operated by the United States in French Morocco.

This squadron will stay in North Africa for about 11 days. No definite date for departure of the squadron was disclosed.

A squadron of heavy bombers usually consists of ten planes.

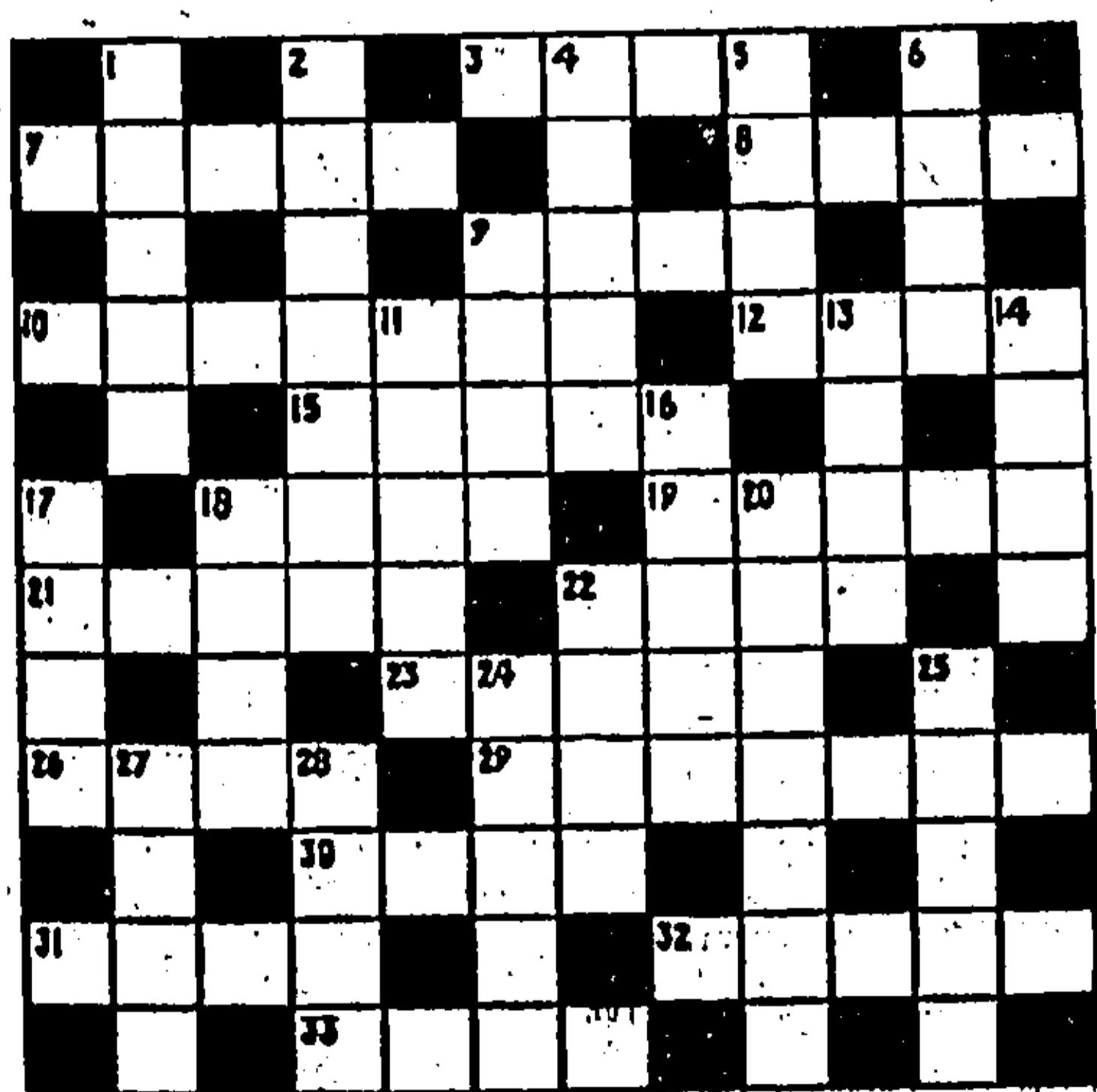
A few individual B-36 bombers have landed at Thule in recent months, but this will be the first time a formation of the Convair bombers will use the base in a large-scale test of its capabilities.

Only 900 miles from the North Pole, Thule could be used as a base for air strikes at Eurasia in a future war.

In the past most overseas exercises of the Strategic Air Command have involved units of B-29 and B-47 Superforts. Two wings of 600-mph B-47 jet bombers recently have trained in England and in August B-36 units made pioneering non-stop flights from American bases to the Far East.

The August mission was taken in some quarters as a show of strength following the disclosure of Russian nuclear weapons progress. If the October exercises are intended as a further effort to "show the flag" the Air Force did not say so officially.—Reuter and United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Scrutinise (4).
- 7 Plank (9).
- 8 Gem (4).
- 9 Defensive ditch (4).
- 10 Swells (7).
- 12 Border (4).
- 15 Trunk (5).
- 16 Clean by rubbing (4).
- 19 Elevate (5).
- 21 Situation (6).
- 22 Transgressions (4).
- 23 Mature (5).
- 26 Farce (4).
- 28 Chooses (7).
- 30 Related (4).
- 31 Dandy (4).
- 32 Kondol (6).
- 33 Tax (4).
- SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Hermit, 7 Park, 9 Fred, 10 Ambus, 11 List, 13 Determined, 18 News, 19 Drak, 19 Represent, 22 Earth, 24 Cadet, 25 Agree, 26 Riso, 27 Sudden, 28 Fred, 29 Extract, 3 Molar, 4 Treacle, 6 Opulence, 8 Asics, 8 Aside, 12 Roads, 13 Dodge, 14 Engender, 17 Arms, 18 Grads, 20 Stalid, 21 Herbs, 23 Acid.

### DOWN

- 1 Subject (5).
- 2 Wayward (7).
- 4 Ill-tempered (6).
- 5 Observe (4).
- 6 Pealed (4).
- 9 Lake (4).
- 11 Drinker (5).
- 13 Platform (4).
- 14 Pitcher (4).
- 16 Kind of window (5).
- 17 Espy (4).
- 18 Brandish (4).
- 20 Takes over (7).
- 21 Hasted (4).
- 24 Small Island (5).
- 25 Tempest (6).
- 27 Detail (4).
- 28 For use in shirt (4).

### THE ONLY WAY

He suggested that a better idea might be to build up the intra-sterling area to the point where sterling became so strong that it could take its place alongside the dollar.

But, however, the Finance Ministers decide to approach the problem, they must make one thing perfectly clear—that the Commonwealth plan for sterling has not been shelved.

For only thus will they be able to prevent loss of confidence in the ability of the pound ever to stand on its own feet again without American support.

But if progress in achieving convertibility has been painfully slow, plans for developing Commonwealth resources have lagged

Mittelebach, Oct. 4.

Herr Ferdinand Graf, State Secretary of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior, said today that the Allies should permit Austria to form an Army soon.

Addressing rally of the Conservative People's Party in this Soviet zone town, Herr Graf said the welcome decision of the British and French to cut their occupation forces posed the urgent problem of preventing an Austrian vacuum which might endanger peace and security.

(The military portion of the Austrian State Treaty draft would limit Austria's armed forces to a land army totalling 63,000, including border guards, gendarmerie and river police, and to an air force of 50 planes and 5,000 men. The State Treaty is held up pending conversion of the four-power agreement on other clauses.)—Reuters.

## Austria Wants Own Army

Darwin, Oct. 4.

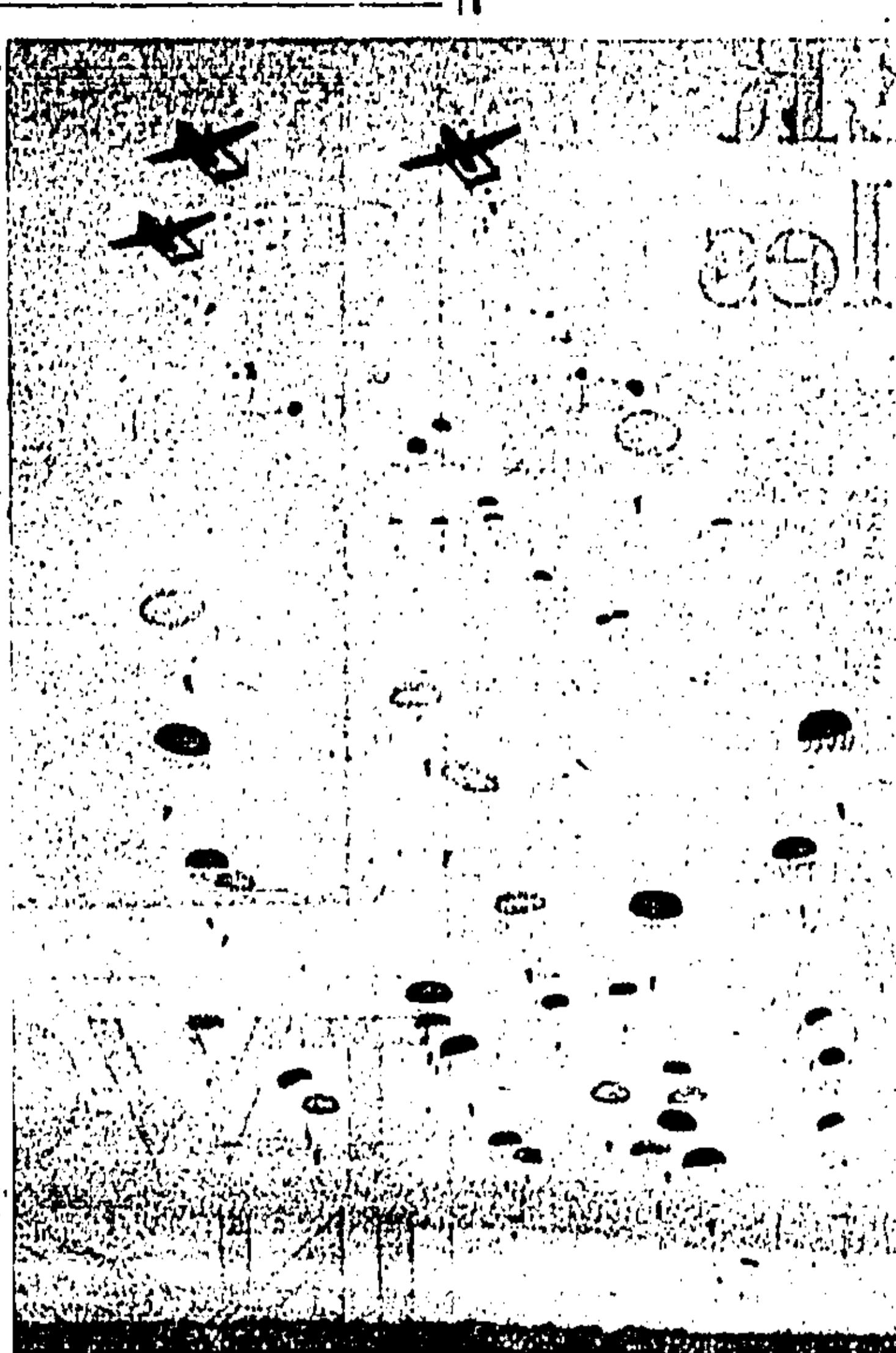
Existence of a group of 70 aborigines living a Stone Age

existence in the desert in the south-west corner of the Northern Territory has been reported by Mr D. Trudgill, a teacher at Hermansburg Mission.

These primitive aborigines, he said, were living according to ancient tribal laws and were completely naked.

They were probably the only aborigines in Australia living without interference from man. Mr. Trudgill said: "China

## Arnhem Day Remembered



Arnhem Day is remembered in Britain as 1,200 Territorial soldiers drop from the skies in the biggest yet peaceful Territorial Army Airborne exercise. With the infantry dropped, gunners, with 75mm and 25-pounder guns, engineers, signallers and other units.—Express Photo.

## Campaign By Adenauer

### Party Turns Out To Be A Boomerang

Dusseldorf, Oct. 4. Non-party men consider that the Christian Democratic trade unionist campaign against the Socialist leaders of the West German Trade Union Federation has strengthened instead of weakened the Socialists' position.

They say the Christian Democrats are now looking for a means to withdraw with as little loss of "face" as possible.

The non-Socialist trade unionists, mainly members of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party, opened their campaign when the Federation urged the workers to "vote a better Bundestag" (lower house of Parliament) at the last general elections.

This was denounced as a breach of political neutrality.

When the Christian Democrats had won the elections with an unexpectedly strong majority, they promptly demanded non-Socialist representation in the leadership of the Federation and its 16 affiliated unions and in the Federation's propaganda and research branches.

They also demanded a changed Federation attitude towards politics and society in general.

The Federation said "no" in spite of a non-Socialist hint that the pre-Hitler "Christian" trade unions might be revived and the post-war union movement split, but softened their refusal next day by offering negotiations on the future policy of the movement.

### PRESS CRITICISM

Non-Socialist "Moderates" like Herr Karl Arnold, Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia, and Herr Jakob Kaiser, who was a member of Dr. Adenauer's last Cabinet, seem willing to negotiate and are believed capable of restraining those of their fellow campaigners, mainly in the Catholic Workers Movement who have renewed hints of seceding from the Federation.

Socialists have estimated that no more than 300,000 workers would leave the Federation—or a total membership exceeding six million—and Christian Democrats privately admit that this would probably be true.

Newspapers of nearly all shades of political opinion are criticising non-Socialist "bungling" of the campaign to reform the Federation. Even pro-Christian Democratic newspapers have joined in the criticism.

Brighton, Oct. 4. Cardinal Griffin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, tonight rejected as "monstrous" accusations that Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, had acted against the interests of his country.

The Polish Primate was reported to have been suspended from his duties on September 28 and allowed to retire to a monastery on the grounds that he engaged

in activities against the State.

In the name of Roman Catholics in England and Wales Cardinal Griffin declared: "We are totally unconvinced by the charges trumped up against him by his persecutors."

He expressed "horror and indignation" at "this mockery of justice and truth" and asked:

"Can it be that the Communist Government of Poland thinks the free world so gullible as to be taken in by this arrant nonsense?"

An alliance between India and Japan would help solve balance of power problems in the Far East, according to the Washington correspondent of the Sunday Times, Mr O. H. Brandon.

"India and Japan are the only possible anchors for a future balance of power in Asia," he declared in this Conservative paper.

"An Indo-Japanese alliance, if it could be achieved, would help greatly to establish a long-term equilibrium."

Mr Brandon, who has just completed a Far Eastern tour, said India's policy of neutrality was attractive to public opinion in several other Asian countries.

"In Japan, neutralism has a great appeal, chiefly among intellectuals of the new generation and some businessmen. Frequently it is a manifestation of anti-American feeling, however superficial, which has reached serious proportions," he said.

The feeling is spreading in Asia that, after Korea, the test in future will not be military but economic, he observed.

"The lost market in China—though no one knows what it would prove to be under Communism—beckons temptingly."—Reuters.

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(Cardinal Josef Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was sentenced to life imprisonment in February, 1949, for treason. Archibishop Josef Beran of Prague has been held since the summer of 1949.)

Cardinal Griffin added: "Now that the Primate of a third country has been removed from office, let us not appear less dignified because we are more accustomed to the unscrupulous methods of Communism."

"Let us show that familiarity increases our contempt for this mockery of justice."—Reuters.

## 200 Clocks But

### Never Knows The Right Time

Brighton, Oct. 4. Seventy-nine-year-old Charles Paxton has 200 clocks and watches at his home near here, but he never knows the right time.

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The Commission, composed of representatives of Britain, the Sudan, Egypt, India and the United States, is supervising the elections which will take place in November.—Reuters.

All these changes, together with a purge of the top leadership of the Communist Party in Georgia, have followed Berlin's downfall announced on July 10.

Berlin was not only a

two-man in the Kremlin, but also an "overlord" over Georgia and neighbouring Trans-Caucasian Republics, whose leadership has also recently been purged.—Reuters.

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## ABACUS SPEED TESTS

Tokyo, Oct. 4. About 220,000 people throughout Japan today took examinations for abacus certificates.

In Tokyo about 34,000 people took speed tests at four places.

Those taking examinations for third, second and first class abacus operators certificates ranged from grammar school pupils to people in their thirties.

—China Mail Special.

## RADIO MOSCOW LOSES OUT

Washington, Oct. 4. Radio Moscow under the frequency of four Red programme to millions up to 1,700 miles distant on nights when atmospheres were good.

That changed on Aug. 15 when the VOA put the US\$500,000 Munich station into operation on the same frequency.

The American station cut the effective Moscow coverage to about 140 miles, VOA radio experts said.

Radio Moscow kept blaring out messages only in effort to have it pushed back into its own frequencies.

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Radio Moscow shifted off the frequency.

The tremendous new Munich station took all to itself the choicest clear channel in Central European radio, coveted because of its long range and large established audience.

VOA officials say only the Reds can definitely say why but they believe the primary reason was the presence of too strong competition.

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**PALMETREE PARABLE**POSTSCRIPT TO  
A VOYAGE BY  
MOTOR-BOAT**DREAMER  
of the isles**

James Leasor charts a crisis in coral

**MALE** (Maldives). **PECULIAR** little A tragedy, with a moral for many, has been played out here in this cluster of a thousand coral islands in the middle of the Indian Ocean 400 miles south-west of Ceylon.

It concerns the downfall of one Amin Didi, President of the Maldivian Republic, which was created on January 1 this year, and the people of the Maldivian group of islands, which he wanted to elevate into a more important position than they now hold.

After the war the old sultan's rule ended, and Amin Didi, who was in direct descent from the sultan's line, became Prime Minister.

**A friend**

WHEN the Maldives became a republic in January, he became first President, and as such was accorded a salute of 21 guns from the cruiser H.M.S. Ceylon, which brought the British High Commissioner and other notables from Colombo for the junketing here.

Forty-six-year-old Amin Didi, plump, shortish, with spectacles, has always been a good friend

AMIN DIDI  
Exiled ex-President.

Commerce, and Public Safety, as well as Commander-in-Chief of the Maldivian military force—full 50 strong when on parade. He also became principal of the local boys' school, president of four local sports' clubs (he is probably the only Prime Minister who ever played centre-forward for his country's Soccer team), and also president of the Poetical Society.

**His policy**

IN the guide book, which he characteristically wrote himself, he defined his policy: "We are out for changes, but the changes and reforms must be slow."

But to do anything by degrees was beyond him.

He borrowed 1,000,000 rupees (£75,000) from the Ceylon Government, and started on an ambitious programme of building schools, triumphal archways on the quaysides, and 40ft-wide roads. To build these roads, he cut down hundreds of breadfruit trees and coconut palms, annoying the inhabitants, who need them for food. But when they complained, he said: "Work now and if you are hungry eat the leaves."

In his eagerness to balance the Maldivian economy he cut down tobacco imports, and then forbade smoking.

He freed women from the veil, which the Moslem religion bade them wear in purdah, sent many women students to Colombo on Government grants,

and invited other women to enter politics.

This alarmed the mandarins.

A bad fishing season brought a threat of starvation—and brought Amin Didi down. He suffers from diabetes and high blood pressure, and while in Madras early this month for treatment, the people of the Maldives demanded his release.

He got urgent home calls. An R.A.F. Sunderland flew him in. Worried Cabinet Ministers, led by Ali Didi, advised him against landing in the face of a hostile mob of thousands, so Amin Didi was rowed to Dindu Island, one or two miles off.

He is still there, guarded, but with his house servants, a Napoleon of the southern seas on his coral Elba.

Most of the ruling classes here are related, but Didi is not a family name. It is an old title, like the English squire.

Ibrahim Ali Didi is now sharing the running of the country with another cousin, Ibrahim Mohamed Didi.

**Friend No. 2**

IBRAHIM is a grey-haired, kindly man, also warm towards the British, and he said to me sadly: "The tragedy of Amin Didi is that he was too advanced in his ideas, too impatient."

Now all Amin Didi's bold building plans are scuttled. The fishermen have been persuaded back to their boats to try fresh scores yet another triumph, or will this gentle piece of semi-oriental whimsy mark the turning point of their career?

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I intimated that the names were not wholly unfamiliar and recalled the opening night of "Oklahoma" at Drury Lane. Hammerstein looked as pleased as a schoolboy, but Rodgers retold his silence.

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by  
**GILES**



London Express Service

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**Trouble Ahead**

BUT there was trouble ahead for R. and H., at any rate as far as London was concerned. "South Pacific" had conquered New York long before it was due at Drury Lane, and when it finally turned up in London we who had first night tickets were looked upon with the reverence of Mount Everest conquerors. They were good enough to send two extra tickets for my son and daughter, which caused my daughter to say: "Daddy, if you can this show I'll never speak to you again!" On such frail fabric is filial love sustained!

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that it should have been called "South Soporific." There were some mildly good notices, but the rest, including mine, were pretty tough. Hammerstein had been good enough to invite my wife and myself to a party at the Savoy following the premiere, but we did not go. It would have been impossible to drink his wine knowing what I would write the next day.

However, the public paid small attention to us. We had warned them but they would not accept our warning. "South Pacific" ran for over two years.

Once more I realised that a critic should never meet an actor or a dramatist. The very fact that one knows and likes a dramatist forces a critic to be more harsh—if he thinks the show is poor—than he would be towards a stranger. After all, friendships can be healing, but a critic must live with his critics for ever. On my subsequent visits to New York I made no further contact with Hammerstein, and on his periodical visits to London I heard nothing from him.

"Were they right?"

"I don't think so—at any rate, altogether."

"Is it a success?"

"Oh, yes."

But this is not the whole story. When Hammerstein collaborated with Jerome Kern, they had triumph after triumph. In fact the three longest runs in the history of Drury Lane were Hammerstein operettas (including "Show Boat"). But when the partnership ended Hammerstein could do nothing right. New York said he was finished. That scourge of talented men—frustration—made weary the days and nights for him. New gods had appeared and were not to be dethroned.

**A Cup Of Tea**

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"This was not just a boy-meets-girl affair," he said, "but the part of the American story. The hero of the story was a territory of farms and ranches and horses and cowboys moving towards statehood. I talked it over with Dick Rodgers and he saw its possibilities for a new kind of music. We even had violent death, although technically it was musical comedy. Then we added ballet to help tell the story. There's a touring company in the States that's been playing 'Oklahoma' for five years. Sometimes, when we get a chance, Dick and I go and have a look at it."

As far as his manner was concerned, he might have been describing an amateur show which had run two weeks instead of one. Those years of failure and frustration did not embitter him, and the years of success have not added an inch to his vanity.

**Mind Made Up**

THE grandfather lost a fortune because he had become accustomed to their Covert Garden, set in the midst of a vegetable market, and they were not to be lured away by the gilded opulence of the new one. Today the London open house that Hammerstein built is a white elephant.

Occasionally it has a musical show. For a time it showed films and even descended to ice shows. Sometimes it is dark for weeks at a time. But among the vegetables the old Covert Garden open house continues its life of glory.

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CHARLES Dickens, the beloved

South China Morning Post, Ltd.





## HOME SOCCER REVIEW

# Bill Dodgin Has Happy Start As Manager Of Brentford

Bill Dodgin, former Fulham manager, who was appointed to a similar position with the bottom team, Brentford a few days ago, had a happy start to his new position when Brentford brought off one of the day's best feats in the League programme.

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Even then West Bromwich Albion, the top side, had difficulty in beating the bottom team, Middlesbrough, by the odd goal or three. Nicholls, leading scorer in Division I made his total 13 in 12 matches by scoring one of the West Bromwich goals.

With seven wins in their last eight games, Aston Villa was expected to provide stiff opposition to Huddersfield, second in the table, but they could not cope with the speed and thrust of the Huddersfield attack.

A first half hat-trick virtually sealed the fate of Aston Villa, Glazebrook being responsible and Metcalfe completed the route of Villa before the end.

Free-scoring Wolverhampton Wanderers maintained third place, sharing six goals with Sheffield United, but Charlton jumped above Aston Villa when they inflicted on Newcastle, the Northern team's fourth home defeat in six matches.

As usual, Arsenal, with more than 60,000 spectators, had the biggest home crowd of the day and they repeated a midweek floodlit victory over Preston to achieve their first home success of the season.

**LAST TO WIN AT HOME**  
They are the last club in Division I to win a home match but it was a disputed penalty by Barnes which sealed the fate of Preston.

Roper, at outside left, netted Arsenal's first two goals and the penalty one during the second half, was sandwiched by two from Hattersley, depicting at centre-forward for Preston's injured Wayman.

England's selectors will tomorrow choose the team to meet Wales, and some of them went to Bolton to-day to see the game against Tottenham. They saw Loftus score his first goal of the season for Bolton but the England International did not have a particularly good game. Best players in the match were Ditchburn in the Tottenham goal, and Barratt, the Bolton centre-half.

Temps became frayed and play over-vigorous in the Cheltenham-Sunderland game, and two Sunderland men had their names taken by the referee. Chelsea had fought back after being two goals behind in the second half.

Everton's defeat in Division II did not spoil their position, because their two nearest challengers, Doncaster and West Ham were also beaten.

**WEST HAM SLIPS**  
Doncaster's home defeat from Rotherham allowed the latter to jump into third place and West Ham actually slipped to seventh place on goal average.

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The French were brilliant, the Irish pathetically weak. In a team of French stars, Givacki deserved an extra star for a single goal win but the next three teams were all beaten and what had been a goal average lead for Ireland now becomes a two point one.

Port Vale at the top of the Northern section trounced York, but Crewe, the second team, though preserving an unbeaten home record, dropped a point. Scotland's clubs of the top of the South are still at the top of Scotland's "A" Division and to-day they scored the fifth consecutive win at the expense of

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Everton's setback was only one of several upset, involving teams in leading positions in the League tables. Only in Division I did the highly placed clubs produce the expected results.

Even then West Bromwich Albion, the top side, had difficulty in beating the bottom team, Middlesbrough, by the odd goal or three. Nicholls, leading scorer in Division I made his total 13 in 12 matches by scoring one of the West Bromwich goals.

With seven wins in their last eight games, Aston Villa was expected to provide stiff opposition to Huddersfield, second in the table, but they could not cope with the speed and thrust of the Huddersfield attack.

A first half hat-trick virtually sealed the fate of Aston Villa, Glazebrook being responsible and Metcalfe completed the route of Villa before the end.

Free-scoring Wolverhampton Wanderers maintained third place, sharing six goals with Sheffield United, but Charlton jumped above Aston Villa when they inflicted on Newcastle, the Northern team's fourth home defeat in six matches.

As usual, Arsenal, with more than 60,000 spectators, had the biggest home crowd of the day and they repeated a midweek floodlit victory over Preston to achieve their first home success of the season.

**LAST TO WIN AT HOME**  
They are the last club in Division I to win a home match but it was a disputed penalty by Barnes which sealed the fate of Preston.

Roper, at outside left, netted Arsenal's first two goals and the penalty one during the second half, was sandwiched by two from Hattersley, depicting at centre-forward for Preston's injured Wayman.

England's selectors will tomorrow choose the team to meet Wales, and some of them went to Bolton to-day to see the game against Tottenham. They saw Loftus score his first goal of the season for Bolton but the England International did not have a particularly good game. Best players in the match were Ditchburn in the Tottenham goal, and Barratt, the Bolton centre-half.

Temps became frayed and play over-vigorous in the Cheltenham-Sunderland game, and two Sunderland men had their names taken by the referee. Chelsea had fought back after being two goals behind in the second half.

Everton's defeat in Division II did not spoil their position, because their two nearest challengers, Doncaster and West Ham were also beaten.

**WEST HAM SLIPS**  
Doncaster's home defeat from Rotherham allowed the latter to jump into third place and West Ham actually slipped to seventh place on goal average.

John Charles, who chose to play for Wales against England, later this month, made his season's total 10, the best in any year in the four divisions of the League.

The French were brilliant, the Irish pathetically weak. In a team of French stars, Givacki deserved an extra star for a single goal win but the next three teams were all beaten and what had been a goal average lead for Ireland now becomes a two point one.

Port Vale at the top of the Northern section trounced York, but Crewe, the second team, though preserving an unbeaten home record, dropped a point. Scotland's clubs of the top of the South are still at the top of Scotland's "A" Division and to-day they scored the fifth consecutive win at the expense of

## ONE OF THE YOUNGEST



Bernard Hunt, aged 23, was one of the youngest players on Britain's Ryder Cup team which lost the match at Wentworth by a score of 6½-5½. He halved his singles' match with D. Douglas.

Reuterphoto.

# Yankees All But Bankrupt Brooklyn's Hopes With An 11-7 Ebbets Field Triumph

By CARL LUNDQUIST

Brooklyn, Oct. 4.

The Yankees all but bankrupted Brooklyn's World Series hopes today with a slam bang 11-7 triumph in which golden boy Mickey Mantle again was the shining star with a grand slam homer that blew the game wide open in a weird third inning.

Another rafter-hanging crowd of 36,775, exactly and coincidentally the same number who saw yesterday's game, was on hand for today's battle at little Ebbets Field.

As the Yankees took the Series lead, three games to two, and moved into the driver's seat because they will be going back to their home park tomorrow, it was the "Bubble Gum Kid" from Oklahoma who traded in his goat's horns for a halo.

It was a crazy mixed-up ball four and the Cubs with two in 1932 Series.

They also connected for 47 total bases to set another new mark. And they made their Series total for homers 16, equaling a mark they set last year in seven games with one and perhaps two more to go in this classic.

The Yankees simply assassinated the Dodgers with their cannon-ball homers — Billy Martin and Gil McDougald also reaching a vital one for it came with a runner on base in the seventh when the Yankees scored three times and produced the runs that offset Brooklyn's four-tally rally in the following frame. Brooklyn got another run in the fifth.

Berry commenced the seventh by reaching Ebbets for the third time in a row with a single and, with one cut, Martin hit his homer. A strike by Rizzuto and a double by McDonald made it 9-2.

Collins led off the eighth with a double, took third on Bauer's sacrifice and scored on Ebbets' deep centre fly as the Yankees took a fat 10-2 lead—the widest they were to enjoy. Still there was no quit in the Brooks.

**KEPT PLUGGING**  
Hoopes as was their cause, they kept plugging away. Robinson and Campanella singled with one cut in the eighth, and after Hodges struck out, Carl Furillo stung McDonald with a single that scored Robinson.

When Billy Cox lashed a homer to the left that scored three more runs and made it 10-6, Casey Stengel called on left Bob Kuzava after lefty batter George Shuba had been announced as pinch swinger. Dick Williams took over instead of Shuba and struck out on three pitches to end the threat.

McDonald came through with his homer off relief pitcher Joe Black in the ninth to make it 6-1 for the Yankees.

**MARK TIED**  
With two homers for Brooklyn and four for the Yankees, the clubs tied a mark for a single contest set by the Yankees with

two more runs and made it 10-6. Casey Stengel called on lefty batter George Shuba and announced as pinch swinger. Dick Williams took over instead of Shuba and struck out on three pitches to end the threat.

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**HARDCOURT TENNIS**  
The following Colony hardcourt tennis singles championship matches will be played today at 5:15 p.m. at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Sato v. Fritz 1st, V. T. Wang; Edwin Tad v. Fritz 1st, Sandy Lin v. F. K. Ho; Eddie Ma v. C. C. Tsou.

The following won their Colony Schoolboys tournament matches yesterday and today Saturday at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Colony Schoolboys' Singles—D. Chen, C. Chiu, Bobby Yih, Ho Chee-ping, Fung Man, F. Ma, Fritz Lin, Sandy Lin, F. Khan, S. M. Lee, S. M. Ruan-jian, Ng Man-cheung, Ng Chi-tau, Lin, Ng Chi-kong, Double—Ju Po-Yip and Lam Wing-sun.

# High Scoring Features Second Round Of International Bowls

By "TOUCHER"

High scoring featured the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls matches played yesterday which saw Portugal, China, Scotland and Persia qualifying for the semi-final round.

Portugal is drawn against Scotland in the next round, and China against Persia.

In eliminating Malaya, who had been the International Champions for the last two years, by 30-12, Portugal displayed impressive all-round form and combination. Johnny Ribeiro, the Portuguese skip, completed the havoc with his accurate heavy shots.

Despite the one-sidedness of the score, the Malayan teammen, A. H. Seemin and I. Ali, put up a creditable performance and held their own during the greater part of the game. Both the Malaya No. 3, M. B. Hassan, and skip A. R. Kitchell, however, were much below their usual form.

The Portugal rink not only blanketed their opponents for the first six heads but piled up the huge score of 15 shots during the six heads to practically win the game even at that early stage.

Malaya came closest on the 13th head when a three brought them to 8-18 and another three on the 15th head brought them to 11-20.

Continuing to play heads-up bowls, Portugal, however, gradually widened their lead to 30-12 by the end of the last head.

**RATHER TAMELY**  
Scotland's overwhelming 30-9 win over Wales was as expected but England succumbed rather tamely to China by the surprisingly wide margin of 26-11.

Divecha played a sterling game for the Persian with Pavri and Kermani giving able support with some consistent bowling.

**THE RESULTS**  
The results of the matches were:

A. W. Hancook, G. Norman, C. Gough, B. W. Bradbury (England); W. Hong Sling (China) 11-6; R. Brown, P. Kennedy, R. Gourlay, J. McElveen (Scotland); Bert L. Bruce, R. Rosen, E. Bellamy, W. C. Gilliland, P. J. Hillmorn, R. K. Pavri, M. J. Divecha, F. R. Kermani (Persia); beat L. D. Bell 15-12; G. Major, J. Tang, L. Landolt, J. C. Scott, C. Housefield, F. Francis 13-23; G. McLean, J. Dawhurst, E. Liddell, J. Kavanagh, J. McElveen 20-10; C. Mc. T. Wilson, J. Wong, M. Rahman, beat L. D. Bell 15-12; D. Symonds, C. W. Lam, T. Lock, W. Hong Sling, beat E. Gee, G. Gordon, P. Kennedy, O. Norman 27-14.

**NOTICE**

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### Special Cash Sweep

on the

Kwangtung Handicap

Saturday, 10th October, 1953.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at:

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By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### FIRST RACE MEETING

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

Saturday, 10th October and Monday, 12th October, 1953.

### THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 noon. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 7281).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

### CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$44.00. Through Tickets reserved for

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**CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LTD.****SAILINGS TO**

"SHENKING"	Kueking	5 p.m.	7th Oct.
"HUNAN"	Mientan	10 a.m.	9th Oct.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m.	9th Oct.
"FOOCHEW"	Bangkok	8 a.m.	9th Oct.
"FUKIEN"	Jakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m.	11th Oct.
"SHENKING"	Kueking	5 p.m.	14th Oct.
"HUEPEI"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	18th Oct.
"FUNG"	Yokohama, Osaka & Kobe	8 a.m.	18th Oct.
"PAKHIOI"	Shanghai	10 a.m.	18th Oct.
"PETER REED"	Miri, Kuching, Sibu & Tandjong Muri	8 a.m.	20th Oct.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m.	28th Oct.
<b>ARRIVALS FROM</b>			
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	8th Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Mientan	8th Oct.	
"FOOCHEW"	Kobe	7th Oct.	
"FUKIEN"	Kobe	8th Oct.	
"YOCHEW"	Shanghai	11th Oct.	
"SHENKING"	Kueking	12th Oct.	
"PAKHIOI"	Tientsin	16th Oct.	
"FUNG"	Bangkok	18th Oct.	

**A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE****SAILINGS TO**

"SHANSI"	Sydney, Pt. Moresby, Samoa, Rabaul, Kiveling, Madang & Lae	19th Oct.	
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	21st Oct.	
"TAIPING"	Japan	3rd Nov.	
<b>ARRIVALS FROM</b>			
"CHANGSHA"	Kobe	10th Oct.	
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	31st Oct.	
"TAIWAN"	Australia & Japan	3rd Nov.	

**BLUE FUNNEL LINE**

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden &amp; Port Said

		Loads	Sails
"PYRRHUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Oct.	6th Oct.
"ASCANIUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Oct.	14th Oct.
"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	20th Oct.	22nd Oct.
"AGAENOR"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Oct.	24th Oct.
"TELEUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	8th Nov.
Scheduled Sailings from Europe			
Liverpool	Rotterdam	Arrives Hong Kong	
S. "CALCHAS"	Sailed	7th Oct.	
G. "TELEUS"	do	13th Oct.	
S. "ATREUS"	do	25th Oct.	
G. "BELLEROPHON"	do	29th Oct.	
S. "MENTOR"	do	7th Nov.	
G. "PATROULUS"	7th Oct.	13th Oct.	
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	18th Oct.	22nd Nov.	
G. "CYCLOPS"	24th Oct.	28th Nov.	
G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool. S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool. Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.			

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	Sails N.Y.	Sails S.F.	Arr. H.K.
"TELEMACHUS"	Sailed	Sailed	18th Oct.
"DONA NATI"	do	do	31st Oct.
"BENTARES"	do	do	15th Nov.
"AJAX"	10th Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.
"JAHAN"	24th Oct.	15th Nov.	14th Dec.
SAILING for NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & CRISTOBAL.			
Loads		Sails	
"BATAAN"	10th Oct.	20th Oct.	
"TELEMACHUS"	10th Nov.	20th Nov.	
"DONA NATI"	4th Dec.	5th Dec.	
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**Russian Views On Germany****CAIRO EYE ON VOTERS IN SUDAN**

Vienna, Oct. 4.  
The Soviet Union does not wish to discuss the question of free all-German elections as the main issue at a Foreign Ministers' conference, Oesterreichische Zeitung, official Soviet High Commission newspaper, said today.

In an editorial on the German problem the paper accused the Western powers of using the issue of all-German elections as a pretext to delay indefinitely a German peace conference, "declaring entirely without reason that these elections are a prerequisite to solving the question of a peace treaty."

"In the Soviet view all-German elections are an internal affair of Germany which must be decided by the German people itself without any interference by foreign powers," it added.

It said: "The Soviet Union cannot regard the question of all-German elections as the main point for a Foreign Ministers' conference."

London, Oct. 4.  
A message in the Sunday Times today said that an Anglo-Egyptian settlement of the Suez Canal problem may swing voters in the Sudan elections towards a closer relationship with Egypt.

A diplomatic correspondent, writing in this right-wing independent newspaper, said Egypt was particularly anxious to announce a settlement both to increase its prestige at home and for the moral effect it might have on the Sudan elections.

He said the Sudanese parties supporting union with Egypt look like being a minority.

An announcement from Cairo that British troops would leave the Canal base at once and that even British technicians would do so within a few weeks might bring Sudan voters over to the cause of union with Egypt, the correspondent added.

The correspondent said the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, is likely to stress in Parliament that failure to make a new agreement with Egypt would injure relations with other Arab countries and would eventually lead to a clash between Britain and the Arab bloc in the United Nations.

China Mail Special.

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FAST PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE			
From Marseilles	Leaves Marseilles	Due H.K.	For
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	15 Sept.	8 Oct.	Yokohama
"VIET-NAM"	6 Oct.	1 Nov.	
"CAMBODGE"	27 Oct.	19 Nov.	
To Marseilles	Leaves Hongkong	Due Marseilles	Via
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	21 Oct.	12 Nov.	Nagoya
"VIET-NAM"	2 Nov.	26 Nov.	Singapore
"CAMBODGE"	2 Dec.	25 Dec.	Balaton
Via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West Africa Ports			
Via Djibouti to Madagascar.			

FREIGHT SERVICE			
From Europe	Left	Due H.K.	For
"IRAOUADDY"	...Antwerp—1 Sept.	22 Oct.	Manila & Japan
"MONKAY"	...Dunkirk—early Oct.	22 Nov.	Manila & Japan
To Europe	Leaves Keelung	Leaves H.K.	For
"CORSEULLES"	7 Oct.	9 Oct.	↑
"AURAY"	30 Oct.	1 Nov.	↑
"IRAOUADDY"	10 Nov.	17 Nov.	↑
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Arrives Oct. 10 from Japan.

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Arrives Oct. 21 from Singapore.

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### Ship Order For Japan

Singapore, Oct. 5. Indonesia has ordered 11 new ships from Japanese shipbuilders, including four passenger-style vessels that can carry upwards of 1,000 passengers, a despatch from Djakarta said today.

The new ships are already under construction in the Hidachi Yards for Inaco (Indonesian Navigation Company), the despatch said. The four vessels were ordered specially for carrying pilgrims to Mecca, it was learned.

It is also understood the Indonesian Government has asked Swedish shipyards for tenders for the construction of 34 ships of varying tonnage. The Indonesians heretofore had employed Dutch and German yards primarily for their shipbuilding projects.—United Press.

### Shipping Route To N. Zealand Proves Success

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The Nitto Steamship Company has applied to the Transportation Ministry for permission to inaugurate a regular New Zealand route.

The company has been operating a trunk service and is convinced that a regular service on the route would be paying business.

Upon obtaining permission, the company is expected to operate eight sailings a year. The first ship to be assigned to this route will be the Nagoya Maru, 6,336 deadweight tons, leaving Yokohama on November 11.—United Press.

### INDONESIA TURNING TO AUSTRALIA A Big Increase In Imports Noted

Singapore, Oct. 5. Indonesia is turning more to Australia for her imports, including foodstuffs and technical and heavy equipment, aid George S. Anderson, newly-arrived Australian Trade Commissioner in Malaya.

Mr Anderson said that in the past few months Australia has received orders from Indonesia for the supply of iron and steel products and engineering items despite strong Japanese and European competition.

Mr Anderson served as Australian Trade Commissioner in Indonesia for more than two years and arrived here to replace Mr A. J. S. Day.

He said his country has had its best trade with Indonesia for the past several months.

Australia, he said, is increasing its exports to South East Asia as costs of production of a wide variety of goods are decreasing and prices become more competitive with overseas markets.

Mr Anderson said Australia's capacity has greatly expanded, its country is producing all types of heavy and technical equipment and he is keenly studying potential markets for Australian engineering products in South East Asia.—United Press.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local official exchange market this morning at the following rates:—U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 5.94  
Australian pound (per £1) ... 15.87  
Canadian dollar (per £1) ... 12.50  
Singapore (Straits) ... 1.78  
Indo-China piastres (per 100) ... 847

The General Electric Company Limited Of England

#### Further Progress

The fifty-third annual general meeting of The General Electric Company, Limited of England was held on September 24 in London.

Sir Harry Ralling, the chairman, in the course of his speech said:

After allowing £1,151,000 for depreciation, £58,000 more than last year, and other provisions, we show a profit of £4,280,000 before taxation. Taxation absorbs 60 per cent, and we are allowed to keep 31 per cent of the profit we have earned. During the last six years taxation has withdrawn £18,500,000 from your company's Capital, whilst the net dividends paid to the stockholders amounted to £4,100,000.

The directors have recommended a final dividend of 7½ per cent, making 11½ per cent for the year. Our current assets exceed current and deferred liabilities by £25,000,000 and thus show again the inherent strength of your company. Reserves now amount to £22,571,000.

Your company's activities last year show over all a further increase both in total production and in sales. We continued the uninterrupted progress made each year since the war. These increases were mainly due to the higher output of capital goods.

Our own future and that of the country depends largely on the effectiveness of the steps which our Government will take—relative to other countries—to stop or reverse all inflationary tendencies both on a national and individual plane.

The report was adopted.

The General Electric Co. Ltd., of England, known throughout the world as the G.E.C., is represented in China by The British General Electric Co. Ltd., of Hongkong. The consolidated accounts of The General Electric Co. Ltd., show that the capital employed at 31st March 1953 amounted to approximately £52,850,000 and that the profit for the year to that date after taxation amounted to approximately £1,268,000. The dividend on the Ordinary capital is 11½ per cent for the year less income tax. The Company has over 65,000 employees.

Though the Japan-Pakistan trade agreement signed in April provides for Japan's export of iron and steel, and the official denial of this from Pakistan came too late yesterday to affect the market.

With continued activity in Union-Castle shares, the latter rose another 3/4 to 33/-.

Molasses 10/- units rose 4/- to 33/9d.

The Japan-Castle Line have gone up 6/- to 60/-.

P. and O. deferred have advanced 2/3d to 64/3d.

Stores have maintained the notable activity of the past few weeks. There is no sign of uneasiness about the North American activities of the Chairman of Great Universal Stores Mr Isaac Wolfson.

On his arrival in New York he announced his plans for buying stores and mail order houses in the United States and Canada.

This week "Gusles" advanced 5/0d to 57/0d but, after some fluctuation on Thursday, closed 5/0d.

CAR PRICE WAR

The price war among popular car manufacturers had its effect in a certain setback on Friday.

But most of the gains in the motor field of late have been held.

Rolls-Royce shares, unaffected by the lower price campaigns, have advanced 3/- to 67/0d.

In its survey of company news the Investor's Chronicle notes:

"The political risks associated with East African Power and Lighting have received increased recognition."

With the drop in the price of ordinary shares to 23/0d the company will find it harder, the Investor's Chronicle says, "to maintain the 7 per cent rate if further capital is raised by the issue of ordinary shares."

WARNING IGNORED

London, Oct. 4. Despite a good stiff warning from the candid London-Cambridge Economic Service, the Stock Exchange boomed this week.

The total number of bargains done jumped from 42,502 to 47,782, the highest since the week of October 20, 1951 when the general election took the Conservatives into power.

Although Imperial Chemicals, with its revelation of a "liberal-dividend" policy, was a big stimulus, the I.C.I. shares themselves closed unchanged at 49/0d, just under the peak of 50 shillings. But Associated Industries jumped 3/0d, Courtaulds three shillings, Rolls-Royce 2/0d, and Dunlop and Unilever two shillings.

The National Fertiliser Company Limited, which is to be checked: Treasury Secretary Humphrey Weeks told the Senate committee on September 15 that they are no longer willing to risk the U.S. tax-payers' money in investment abroad.

The Nationalist Taiwan Fertiliser Company Limited today announced that its fertilizer output in the first six months of 1953 totalled 6,000,359 lbs, according to figures released by the Government.

Exports in the whole of 1952 were 25,340,007 lbs.—China Mail Special.

### To Apply For A Licence

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The Bank of Asia, a bank to be jointly organised by prominent Japanese financiers and influential Overseas Chinese, will apply for a licence soon after the return home of the Japanese Finance Minister from America.

It is understood that the Finance Minister and the Federal Pottery Federation have accepted an invitation to send a representative to Japan to meet Japanese pottery manufacturers, the Federal president, Mr. W. E. Wentworth-Shields, said today.

The Japanese are expected to confer with the representatives on the question of complaints of copying shapes and decorations made by members of the British pottery industry.

Upon obtaining permission, the company is expected to operate eight sailings a year. The first ship to be assigned to this route will be the Nagoya Maru, 6,336 deadweight tons, leaving Yokohama on November 11.—United Press.

Business was done in the local official exchange market this morning at the following rates:—U.S. dollar (per \$1) ... 5.94  
Australian pound (per £1) ... 15.87  
Canadian dollar (per £1) ... 12.50  
Singapore (Straits) ... 1.78  
Indo-China piastres (per 100) ... 847

# Optimism On Stock Exchange Maintained Despite Socialist Arguments

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct. 4.

The Labour Party arguments at its annual conference at Margate this past week as to what it will do in the economic field if returned to power have had no effect whatever on the optimistic trend of the Stock Exchange.

The Exchange finished its liveliest week since that week in October, 1951 when the Conservatives came back to power.

The Financial Times industrial ordinary index reached a new peak at 128.5, an advance on the week of 2.9. The index is certainly recording a bullion mood and provides heartening news for investors.

Since the cut in the bank rate there have been various pointers to stimulate the market.

The announcement of Imperial Chemicals' interim dividend increased to 6 per cent has been noted particularly as a green light.

Momentum has gathered, too, with substantial script issues from the heavy industries—Babcock and Wilcox, Elder Dempster and Press Steel.

These naturally suggest bigger distributions but industrials generally have been buoyant.

And there has been an unexpected broadening of the equity market. Handsome profits were won on the week in both gilt-edged and industrials.

PRECEDENT CITED

There are queries as to whether the present rally in gilt-edged is likely to be maintained.

The Investor's Chronicle suggests that investors need not be unduly impatient waiting for an answer. Major movements in the gilt-edged market, it points out, have the habit, once started, of persisting for several years.

"If over the next six months or so," the Investor's Chronicle says, "we get confirmation that the major trend is indeed upward—and another reduction in the bank rate might well provide it—the movement, on precedent, will not be reversed for several years after that."

Shipping shares have been particularly strong this past week following important company news.

The Elder Dempster Lines holdings, trading principally with West Africa, announce a 100 per cent script issue.

Trade officials report that Japan will export 6,400 tons of steel sheets shortly. They say trade plans between the Kishimoto Shoten Company and the Kandewar Company of India have been under way for some time.

The Japanese Ministry of International Trade recently lifted the tax from 17 import items to increase their rapid export. The items will be available only where they are sold on the domestic market. The tax-free items include lapicid, starch, sugar, crude rubber, American and South Seas lumber, scrap iron, cobalt, synthetic resin, polychloro, pigment resin, colour, books, periodicals, tonin materials, industrial diamonds, button shells, products of the Nansai, some dyestuffs and related chemicals.

Japan has lost the bicycle market in Indonesia to Britain who shipped 77,000 bicycles to Indonesia during the first quarter of this year while Japan exported none. In 1952, Japan exported 4,250 bicycles to that country.

The Tokai Koki Company of Japan has signed a contract with a Hangzhou firm which imports 3,500 tons of cement. The shipment is to be made from July to December of this year.—United Press.

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JOHN CLARKE'S  
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## Subject For Inquiry

If, as I have seen it reported, UNESCO is to study, in the interests of mankind (at mankind's expense), the shattered windscreen epidemic on the London-Plymouth road, they might care to extend their terms of reference to include research into the reason why shop-window smashing is so popular in London, N.I.

A report on this phenomenon would interest mankind, I fancy, as the other. At worst, it could hardly interest it less. It is not the residents in the area within the orbit of the Clerkenwell court, but visitors to the neighbourhood who, either in fury or in fun, from an excess of good humour or from despair, bash in people's windows. It is the visitors, especially visitors from Ireland. Men like Michael.

### BUT WHY . . . ?

MICHAEL has been working in London for some years now, earning £15 to £20 a week, employed as a painter. (The cultural experts in UNESCO's team may like to go off now and look at Michael's painting, while I address the rest of this to the scientists and sociologists.)

The other evening, late, Michael went into a small restaurant, ordered, ate, and paid for a meal. He made no complaint as to its quality, but, taking his leave, he put his fist through a small plate-glass window.

"But why did he do it?" asked Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate, hearing the story after Michael next morning had pleaded guilty to doing £2 worth of wilful damage.

### WHY AGAIN

"He didn't say why," said the police officer, who had told the story.

"Didn't he like the food?" the magistrate pursued.

"Said nothing about that, sir." Mr Powell turned to Michael: "Did the food upset you?" he asked.

### No."

"Have you really no idea why you did it?"

"Perhaps he wanted to go to prison for a rest, did he?" the magistrate suggested. "Some people do."

"We haven't had time to look him up, yet, Sir," said the probation officer, who had been called in as expert on such matters.

### £50 FROM IRELAND

MICHAEL, a small dark-haired man, with an autumnal colouring and a neat grey suit, was led out so that more inquiries could be made. When he was brought back, Mr Powell was told he was still on probation for a similar offence committed in the early summer.

"When he was in prison serving a sentence of 14 days, a short time afterwards," said the probation officer, "an envelope containing £50 arrived from Ireland for him. With £15 he was able to pay compensation for the damage he had done."

### The other £35?"

"It slipped away very rapidly in liquid form," the probation officer said.

"Slipped down his throat, you mean?"

"Very likely, I think," the probation officer answered.

### THE SECRET IS SAFE

"Is there any medical reason why he shouldn't be punished?"

### No, sir!"

The magistrate turned to Michael. "You're about the most stupid man I've seen for a long time," he said. "But then you're an Irishman, and the ways of Irishmen are beyond finding out!"

He fined Michael £5, and ordered him to pay £2 compensation to the restaurant owner.

Michael left keeping his secret. It may have been, of course, that he hoped for another parcel of money from Ireland, from which he could pay his dues—and keep the change. It may have been, but it is not for me to decide. Over to you, UNESCO.

## SOVIET OIL EXPERTS IN RED CHINA

### Big Powers Negotiations Advocated

London, Oct. 4. Soviet oil experts are helping to direct the exploitation of petroleum in China, the Communist New China News Agency reported.

The Agency gave some details of a Sino-Soviet petroleum company, which, it said, celebrated its third anniversary today. General Manager of the company is a Soviet citizen, and its assistant General Manager is a Chinese.

From Soviet sources the existence was previously known of a Sino-Soviet non-ferrous metal trust and of a jointly-administered air line operating between the two countries.

The Chinese Agency said tonight that the anniversary celebrations of the jointly-administered petroleum company took place in Tihua (Urumchi) in Sinkiang Province, which borders the USSR.

Sinkiang has previously been named as an area where new oil discoveries have been claimed to be on a par with the rich Persian oil fields.

The Chinese Assistant General Manager of the joint oil company was quoted by the Chinese Agency as saying that Soviet experts have trained more than 2,000 skilled workers and technicians during the past three years.

He added that crude oil output of the company had increased during that period by 10 times.—China Mail Special.

### Soviet Rights To Security Guarantees

Moscow, Oct. 4. A Soviet statement published today emphasised Russia's "right to demand security guarantees" but said a rearmed West Germany could not play a part in a new Locarno.

The English-language magazine News, which is primarily directed at British readers, said that "many responsible British political leaders and statesmen recognise the Soviet Union's right to demand security guarantees" and said this was pointed out in Sir Winston Churchill's call on May 11 for talks at high level.

Commenting on the publicity given to the "new Locarno" the News writer said a definite plan had not yet been officially advanced and its outlines were still very indistinct.

But News said the "Locarno spirit" which was mentioned by the British press, really meant West German rearmament, creation of a European Defence Community and the re-establishment of a German "shock force" of the Atlantic bloc with the Bonn treaty, keeping West Germany in the position of a vassal country.

"Obviously that 'spirit' has nothing in common with peaceful settlement," News commented.

Only the speedy conclusion of a peace treaty with a reunited, peaceful, democratic Germany could solve the German problem in the interests of peace and European security, and the results of last month's Bonn elections "make such a solution more difficult," the magazine concluded.—Reuter.

### "Lost Cause" Admission

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 5. Local newspapers today headlined as a sign that the Communist effort in Malaya was crumbling the surrender of a noted former Communist terrorist intellectual who had said Communism was a "lost cause."

The 31-year-old Chinese man, Goh-Hai Kee, a district committee member of the party in central Trengganu State, was one of the most popular Communist leaders in Malaya.

He had surrendered on September 10, but the news was kept secret for security reasons.

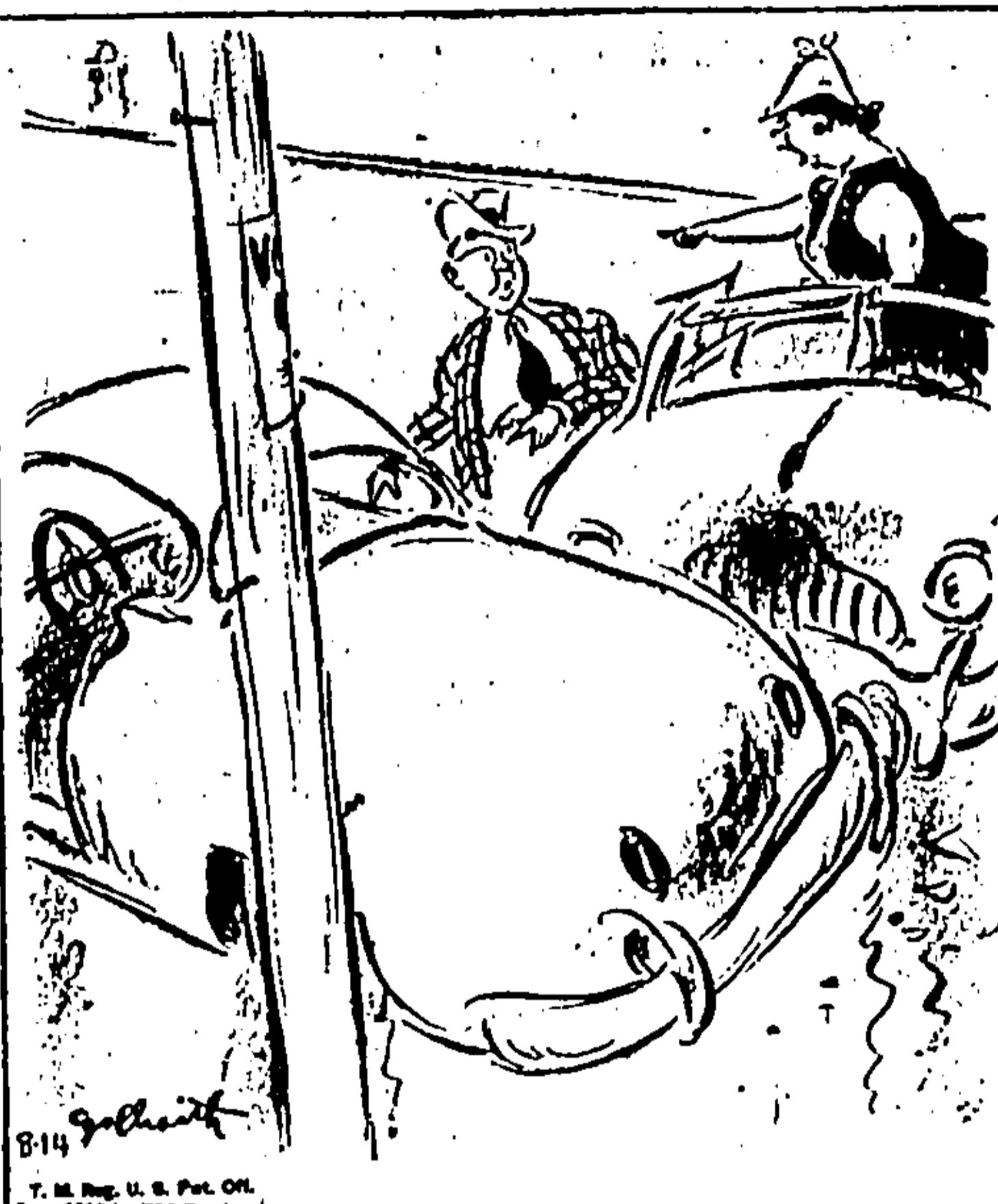
A military spokesman quoted Goh as saying: "I am convinced Communist ideology is wrong. The Communist revolution throughout the world is a lost cause. The Malayan Communists Party leaders are self-seekers only."

He said he thought the party in this area would collapse soon.

Reuter.

What's Her Line? Solution MASSKURSE Lesson Seven, Section 1

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't you dare shout! My horoscope said I mustn't lose my temper today!"

## Americans Accused Of Holding Back Thousands Of POWs

London, Oct. 5. The Communists declared in a communiqué quoted by the New China News Agency today that there were still 98,742 captured North Korean and Chinese personnel who had been "under American custody but had not been repatriated or accounted for by the Americans."

The communiqué, issued by the North Korean-Chinese delegation to the Military Armistice Commission yesterday, said the list of these men was handed over to the Americans on September 21.

According to the Americans, the communiqué stated, 22,000 of them had been handed over to the custody of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission but no list about them had been given to the North Korean-Chinese side.

At Saturday's meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, the Americans were asked to give as soon as possible a clear and accurate account of the 98,742 men, the communiqué declared, according to the New China News Agency.

but who the Americans still contended were not accounted for.—Reuter.

### Thailand MPs In Germany

Berlin, Oct. 4. Forty members of the Thai Parliamentary delegation now touring West Germany visited West Berlin today.

The Members of Parliament, who are here on the invitation of the West German Government, are led by Berlin-born General Pamon Montri, Thai Deputy Finance Minister. This was his first visit here for 12 years.

The group visited the Industrial exhibition and paid particular attention to products of the electrical, machine-building, and photographic industries.—Reuter.

### Peking Makes A Claim

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The Communist New China News Agency claimed tonight that Red China this year, for the first time in history, will produce enough cotton textiles to meet all her needs.

In a despatch broadcast by Peking Radio, the news agency said: "This year the output of cotton yarn and cotton cloth will be more than double that of 1949, the year the Communists took over the mainland rule."

The construction of nine new cotton mills has made China self-sufficient," the report said, while also claiming increased production of woollen fabrics and knitting wool.—United Press.

Counsel said that the defendant returned to the flat 25 minutes after Ip was attacked.

Ip was let in by the amah. She noticed him carrying his shirt on his arm and, later, after he had gone into his room with a bucket of water, she heard the sound of clothes being washed. His clothes were found to be wet and blood-stained but there was insufficient blood for grouping.

The encounter in which the Huks were killed was described as the first major action since the start two months ago of a drive to beg Supreme Lula Tantu and other top Huks to group.

Concluding his opening, Mr Walsh said that the Jury would have to consider whether there was an attack, whether it was the defendant, and whether it was the defendant.

The case is proceeding.

## Cook-Boy Stands Trial On Grave Charge

A cook-boy working in one of the flats in St. Joan's Court, Macdonnell Road faced trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning, accused of having attacked the common-law husband of a fellow-servant with a knife.

Before Mr Justice Scholes and an all-male Jury, the accused, Lam Chung, 46, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wounding with intent to murder and also to an alternative charge of malicious wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

He is being defended by Mr Patrek Yu, instructed by Messrs d'Almeida and Marca.

Crown Counsel, Mr J. Pakenham-Walsh, prosecuting, said that if the Jury were not satisfied that the evidence had proved intent to murder or intent to do grievous bodily harm then they were entitled to consider verdict of unlawful wounding.

In "now every man was presumed to intend the natural consequences of his act, so that if they thought any particular result of an action was the natural consequence of that action then they would be inclined to infer that whoever did that act had the intention of bringing about that particular result," he told the Jury.

Mr Walsh introduced to the Jury the three main characters in the story evolving from the evidence.

The victim of the attack, Ip Hang was at present unemployed, he said. Then there was the defendant (the cook-boy) and also a Chinese woman, an amah employed at the same flat as the defendant.

WENT TO MACAO.

In 1951 Ip Hang worked at the same flat with the amah and their relationship became "pretty intimate," said Crown Counsel. They were actually living as man and wife and as a result the amah became pregnant in December, 1951. Before the child was born in 1952, Ip Hang left his employment and went to Macao to seek other work. While he was there his child was born. Ip returned in April 1953 and thereafter continued to visit the amah in Macdonnell Road and became intimate with her again.

On these visits he made the acquaintance of the defendant who had in the meantime secured the job of cook-boy in the flat.

At 10 p.m. on June 8 Ip was on one of his usual evening visits to the amah. They talked in her room leaving the door open. They noticed the defendant walk past the open door once and return pass it again some time later. He was wearing a white shirt and yellow trousers.

Ip left the flat near midnight in some hurry for the Peak Tram because he had to catch a ship to Macao. He noticed a man outside the flat as he went out and also that the man moved in his direction, but he paid little attention. When he was about half-way along the path leading from Macdonnell Road to the Peak Tram Station he was suddenly attacked from behind. By the light of a street lamp near by he saw a knife striking him several times on the face, neck and head. He turned round and saw his attacker to be the defendant still dressed in the white shirt and yellow trousers.

Ip shouted for help, but no one was about. The defendant ran back the way he had come and Ip followed him. However, after a few yards he gave up the chase as he became faint from the loss of blood. He made his way towards the Peak Tram Station and collapsed near it. There he was found by the Station people and the Police.

MUCH BLOOD LOST.

"Medical evidence will give you some idea of the seriousness of the attack," said Mr Walsh. "Six pints of blood were administered to Ip Hang and the doctor will say those six pints were indeed necessary."

Counsel said that the defendant returned to the flat 25 minutes after Ip was attacked. He was let in by the amah. She noticed him carrying his shirt on his arm and, later, after he had gone into his room with a bucket of water, she heard the sound of clothes being washed. His clothes were found to be wet and blood-stained but there was insufficient blood for grouping.

When the case had been proved against the defendant, Inspector W. Boxall, prosecuting, said that the Police were particularly grateful to members of the public, who were public spirited enough to come forward to give evidence in this case.

ANNUIVERSARY OBSERVED.

All ships of the Royal Navy and other Allied naval vessels in port were dressed overall today in connection with the celebration of the Portuguese national holiday commemorating the proclamation of the Republic of Portugal on October 5, 1910.

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From the Files

## 100 Years Ago

The Notification which has for upwards of eight years stood at the head of this journal is now withdrawn, the Government House folks having acted along a Gazette, as whether for the benefit of its printer or proprietor does not at present appear, though from the absence of any imprint or any name except that of the Colonial Secretary, it may be presumed that he is to receive the advertisements and subscriptions. To solicit the one, and to render the other in any way compulsory, though it may produce a small income, is a new mode of assessment, in which the public convenience has been entirely overlooked, and the worst and most expensive means adopted for securing the professed object of all Government Notifications, "general information." In some degree to remedy the grievance, we propose that all Notifications of any importance shall appear either in the column of our sheet, or in a Supplement, with the advantage, as in the present instance, that the China Mail's Gazette will not be restricted to the Notifications of the British Plenipotentiary and the local Government, but occasionally include those issued by the functionaries of other nations.

### AGGRAVATED OFFENCE

The Police had had several aggravated cases reported to them during the week, one of which was that of a drunken soldier of the 58th Regiment, who attacked and wounded a Chinese with a sword-stick. He was given in charge to a police constable, but was rescued by five of his comrades, and escaped into the barracks. Another case was a robbery, on the 25th, of a house at Full-moon, by a number of armed men, and the abduction of eight of the inmates, of whom no traces have since been discovered. Two pirates have likewise been reported, one of a fishing-boat, on the 27th, near Tom-kontow, and the other on the same day of a salt-fish boat near Sel-wan.

### DISTRESSING REPORTS

Again has Admiral Fellowes detained the small steamer beyond her time of sailing; and that without any apparent reason except His Excellency's uncontrolled will and pleasure; and to carry his own very important despatches. It is reported that a boat's crew was made to pull a distance of about seventy miles in twenty-six hours, and that in an open gig, in the month of September. It is to be hoped, the report is incorrect; but if true, such disregard of the health of the men is perfectly inexcusable. It might have been thought nothing of half a century ago, but in these more modern and enlightened days John Bull has some regard for the lives of his seamen. Jack would feel mortally indignant were his value fixed at half that of a soldier, but suppose it to be so, the loss of one man from over-exertion and exposure would be greater than the cost of coal consumed by a steamer during a trip from the Second Bar in Whampoa River to Hongkong. And this would not be the only instance where, in the opinion of the public, the Naval Commander-in-Chief has manifested too little consideration for his men.

The prejudices of an old man are difficult to overcome, though they may perhaps suit the home service; and should My Lords of the Admiralty be of this opinion, and appoint to the station a less "ancient mariner," the community will no doubt be ready to signify its approval by presenting His Excellency on his departure with congratulatory addresses, as well deserved as the one to Sir George Bonham, which many signed under the impression that they were taking a final leave of him.

## Craft Illegally Anchored

For illegally anchoring in Causway Bay Typhoon Shelter, Kwok Kwai, 54, son of a Chinese, and the 21-ton launch Yau Sung, and Ho Yeo-so, 41, a Chinese of junk were fined \$40 and \$20, respectively by Mr A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning. Defendants' vessels were found anchoring in the Causway Bay Typhoon Shelter on Saturday morning without the permit said the Police.